(2) How they have been distributed, and

(3) Why there have been complaints regarding the distribution of these scholarships.

Reply of Government.—The representation is noted. Twelve scholarships of Rs. 5 each are granted, eight in the F. A. classes and four in the B. A. classes in the Central College and Maharaja's College together. Eleven of these scholarships have been awarded this year. No complaints have come to the notice of Government.

SUBJECT No. 390.

A dam across the *halla* near Budagiri in the Shimoga Taluk.

Messrs. T. Venkatappa and Nadig Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is a *halla* near the Budagiri village in the Harmagatta Magni of the Shimoga Taluk. If a dam is constructed across the *halla* near the village, several dry lands of 15 or 20 villages can be converted into wet lands.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 391.

A telegraph office at Sagar.

Mr. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As Sagar is an important place of trade in the malnad containing several public offices, a telegraph office may be opened therein early.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 392.

A Committee for the Government girls' school at Nagar.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao and N. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existence of a committee to manage the affairs of the Government girls' school at Nagar with the Taluk Amildar as its President was very beneficial in bringing the school to a flourishing condition. As the committee was abolished about a year ago, the affairs of the school are now in a very unsatisfactory condition. A committee for the management of the school may therefore be appointed again.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 393.

New buildings for the dispensary and police station at Nagar.

Messrs, C. Vaman Rao and N. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Local Fund dispensary at Nagar is now located in the old Taluk Cutcherry. It is a very old building with mud walls and bamboo roofing. On account of its size, its repairs will cost a heavy sum.

The police station at Nagar is at present located in a rented building. This building is not a strong one and prisoners kept in it under custody can very easily escape from it. New buildings for the dispensary and the police station may be constructed at Nagar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.